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As someone who stands strongly in support of a limited regulatory environment and for the private property rights of Texans- the rule making process for Biosolids is important to me and to all involved parties.

The concerns of industry, property owners and the obligation to protect our natural resources must be weighed in this process.

In considering the property rights of the individuals and corporate entities impacted by such rule making, adequate buffer must be defined at permitting and buffet must be preserved in perpetuity or the rights of adjacent property owners potentially subjugated.

Additionally, significant thought and consideration needs to be given in defining adequate buffer for sludge or biosolids application as necessary to protect the surface water rights of the State and the property rights of adjacent property owners.

Lastly, the statutory definition of harvesting needs to be modified to include any action which cuts vegetation on a facility subject to this statute.

These considerations are sensible and strike reasonable balance between the economic necessity of limited regulatory climate and the preservation of private property rights.

Rule making is not an easy task and I appreciate the opportunity to offer my thoughts on the matter. It is my sincere opinion that you and the TCEQ staff are able and up to the task.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Cecil Bell Jr
State Rep HD 3